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In re Application of Alex P. Yung et al

Application No. 09/675,357

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

DECISION GRANTING PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 8, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed August 5, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the aboveidentified application became abandoned on November 8, 2005 (November 5, 2005, the due date, is a Saturday). A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 16, 2006.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply (an amendment), (2) the \$1,500 petition fee, and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of August 5, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2195 for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the reply received June 8, 2006.

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